



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 1165-932

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirohumi Iwasaki et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/519,788) Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed: December 29, 2004)
For: Nonwoven Fabric and Tea Bag) Confirmation No.: 3080

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of an Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application together with a copy of four cited references and a Form PTO/SB/08 listing these references. Copies of references 1 and 2 were filed December 29, 2004.

For the relevance of the Japanese patent publications, please refer to the English abstracts provided for each of these references.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge such fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 10, 2006

By: 

Arthur S. Garrett
Reg. No. 20,338
Tel: 202-408-4091

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/519,788

Filing Date December 29, 2004

First Named Inventor Hirochumi Iwasaki

Art Unit 3721

Examiner Name To be Assigned

Attorney Docket Number 1165-932

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP 08-150079	06-11-96	Asahi Chem. Ind. Co. Ltd		X-Abstract
		JP 2000-226738	08-15-00	Japan Vilene Co., Ltd. Hitachi Maxell Ltd. Nisshin Kigyo KK		X-Abstract
		JP-2001-063757	03-13-01	Kanebo Ltd. Shimadzu Corp.		X-Abstract
		WO 02/48443 A1	06-20-02	Unilever NV Hindustan Lever Limited (IN only)		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1191562_1